

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Gotschall
 Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
 DERIVATIZED POLYMERS
 Appl. No.: 09/856,981
 Appl. Filing Date: October 12, 2001
 Examiner: B. Lipman
 Art Unit: 1713

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 11, 2002 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 9). Applicants file herewith a request for the extension of the response period for one month, up to and including January 21, 2003. The Commissioner also is authorized to charge any fees required for this case, including fees for net addition of claims, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the specification as follows:

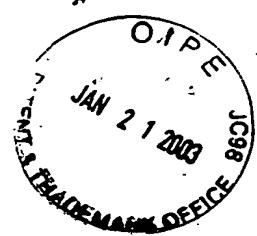
In the claims:

Please cancel claims 5, 10, 14 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A process for the preparation of a derivative of a polymer having at least one functional group, wherein said at least one functional group is an OH group, an NHR_{11} group, an SH group, an OSO_3H group, an SO_3H group, an OPO_3H_2 group, an $\text{OPO}_3\text{HR}_{11}$ group, a PO_3H_2 group, a $\text{PO}_3\text{HR}_{11}$ group, a COOH group or a mixture of two or more of these groups, where R_{11} is in each case selected such that the activating reagent or the derivative of the activating reagent can be reacted in a homogeneous phase with the polymer having at least one functional group, wherein the process comprises:

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Applicant: Klaus GOTTSCHALL
Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING
DERIVATIZED POLYMERS
Appl. No.: 09/856,981
Filing Date: 10/12/2001
Examiner: B. Lipman
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

Small Entity statement is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	—	20	= 0 x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	3	—	4	= 0 x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+ \$280.00 =				
	CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =				
	\$0.00				

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$55.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$55.00

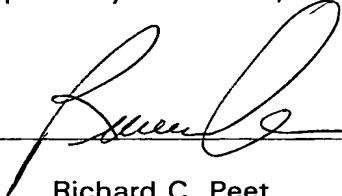
Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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